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SUBJECT: CANADAIN MEDIA REACTION TO NOMINATION OF WALTER MONDALE FOR  
VEEP

AS WITH THE GLOBE AND MAIL, THE TORONTO STAR OF 16 JULY HAS  
AN EDITORIAL EXPRESSING PLEASURE THAT THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION  
HAS CHOSEN SEN. WALTER MONDALE AS VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.  
THE CHOICE OF SEN. MONDALE HAS "GIVEN CANADA A BONUS IN THE  
EVENT THE TEAM WINS THE NOVEMBER ELECTION - A HIGHLY PLACED  
WASHINGTON FIGURE WHO KNOWS AND UNDERSTANDS THIS COUNTRY." AS  
MONDALE IS "ONE OF THE SENATE'S BETTER AND MORE INDEPENDENT MINDS  
...AND CARTER PROMISES TO GIVE HIS VICE-PRESIDENT REAL WORK AND  
POWER IF ELECTED, INSTEAD OF THE THUMB-TWIDDLING THAT OFTEN GOES  
WITH THE OFFICE...CANADA SHOULD BENEFIT FROM MONDALE'S  
KNOWLEDGE OF US AND OUR PROBLEMS. ONE OF THESE, A PROSPECTIVE  
SCARCITY OF NATURAL GAS, HAS BECOME MINNESOTA'S PROBLEM TOO,  
BECAUSE CANADA HAS HAD TO CUT BACK SHARPLY ITS EXPORTS TO THAT  
STATE. MONDALE HAS REACTED REASONABLY TO THIS. IN A RECENT INTERVIEW  
HE SAID HE RECOGNIZED THAT CANADA HAD TO PROTECT ITS OWN RESOURCES.  
'WE WOULD DO THE SAME'. HE HAS ALSO SAID THAT CANADA'S INDEPENDENCE  
IS A GIVEN FACT OF THE NORTH AMERICAN SITUATION WHICH THE  
U.S. MUST ACCEPT. HE WOULDN'T BE OUR MAN IN THE WHITE HOUSE,  
OF COURSE. BUT HE SOUNDS LIKE HE'D BE A GOOD MAN FOR US TO  
HAVE THERE."

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